

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
3-285 US IZ/mz**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to International applications PCT/EP00/03389,  
filed April 14, 2000 and PCT/EP00/11508, filed November 20,  
2000,entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITALLY EDITING A COMPOSITE  
IMAGE, e.g. A CARD WITH THE FACE OF A USER INSERTED THEREIN  
AND FOR SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES

## Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39 sheets of formal drawings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
<input type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	preliminary amendment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a certified copy of the Priority Document.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other: Application Data Sheet. This application is filed without a declaration in order to preserve Convention priority.

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of prior application No. , filed .

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 710	\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 20 =	22	X\$ 18	396
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	X\$ 80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
TOTAL				\$1,106
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$ 553

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$553 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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the pendency of this application.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of  
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